

# The GARZETTE

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## *The President's Key*

*By Bill Ahls, ABOKF, GARS President*

A mini wrap of what is going on in your club. These may be in the newsletter with more detail, thanks Colin.

We just finished Techfest in January. Thanks to the help of Norm WA4ZXV, Jesse W2KVN, Mary W4NZJ, Betty Varone, David KA4KKF, Dan KF4YSU, and Jack W4UVQ. Some displays from KA4KKF, WB9JSW, W4ETN, K4SZ, W4KXY, K4KAZ, K4CB, WB4QDX, new ham AG4XD, AB0KF and AF4RZ. We could use a Techfest chair to do this for next year.

2003 Election results: myself as President, Carl Plotz WB9JSW as Vice President, Morgan Ringold, KG4PAN as Secretary, Dan Keohan, KF4YSU as Treasurer. We need an Activities Manager, and then a special election to make it official. We have people that will help this individual when elected.

Committees look about the same with some key exceptions. Ron Langston WE5O volunteered to be a Director. GARS new GARZETTE editor starting with the March issue is Colin Glennan, KG4QGD. Christmas Party Co-Chairs are Mavis Plotz, N9FWG and Carl Plotz WB9JSW. Field Day chair is David KA4KKF with the provision someone will Co-

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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

We have another information packed Garzette this month. Many thanks to those who have contributed to this month's edition. I'd also like to thank everyone who provided me feedback from the March edition. Please keep the comments coming as this is your newsletter, and I want to make it so that you can brag bout our newsletter and even use it to talk up Amateur Radio within the community.

There are a lot of activities coming up (March of Dimes "Walk America", Buford 5K Race, and Field Day). Look for the details in this edition. Have you filled out your interest survey? If not, contact me, or any club officer to get a copy of the form. We are a big club and there is plenty to do, so don't be shy.

Until next month...

73

Colin, KG4QGD



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## GARS Elmers

Many of us Hams got interested in the hobby as a result of some influence and experienced Ham had on us. In my case, a ham stopped at my dealership back in the mid-80's to arrange a repair on his outboard motor. He had a funny looking license tag on his yellow Corvette and I inquired what it was. Little did I know, he would be my "Elmer".

The GARS organization is blessed with a lot of talented members that are willing to share their knowledge. The following list is made up of those individuals willing to serve as Elmers. Hopefully, this list will grow, and in time, maybe we'll get more who are willing to add a particular area of expertise.

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W8KJM, Barney Barnes (APRS)

If you'd like to be a GARS Elmer, please email the editor of the Garzette at [garzette@gars.org](mailto:garzette@gars.org) or call 404-915-8380.



### STAY CONNECTED!

- Call the Nets
- Attend the Meetings
- Use the Email List

**GARS MEETING MINUTES****March 11th 2003**

- President Bill Ahls Opened meeting at 7:50pm.
- Introduction of Members
- Introduction of Visitors:
  - KD4JVG - Gregg Bates
  - KD4ZEM - Cecil Duncan
  - WL7UC - Rob Tinsley
- Introduction of Club Survey. Also available on Yahoo Group
- Secretary Report:
  - Meeting Minutes as published in the Garzette approved
- Treasures Report –
  - Only unusual expenses:
    - \$30.00 - Field Day deposit
    - Over budget on Utilities
- Crew 73 Report:
  - Victor will be helping out for the next few months
  - 14 to 21 youth - looking for new members
- Field Day -
  - Will be having the T-shirt contest again this year
  - If interested in helping out contact David - KA4KKF
  - May be running entire 8-A at 5 watts or under
- Contact Bill Carter-KG4FXG if interested in helping communications or being Net Control in March of Dimes Walk America at Lake Lanier - April 26
- Howie- W9HG Received 25 year award and pin from ARRL. Presented by Susan-AF4FO, ARRL Georgia Section Manager
- Program: Anderson Power Pole Connectors by Scott KF4PWI & Andrea KG4IUM
- New Members voted in:
  - KJ4YN - Jim Boyd
  - KD4JVG - Gregg Bates
  - KG4VHX - Adrian Altine
  - WL7UC - Rob Tinsley
- Meeting adjourned at 9:15

*Submitted by:**J. Morgan Ringold, KG4PAN**GARS Club Secretary***April Birthdays**

KE4PLW	Evelyn Whalen	1
N8PKY	Rick Volker	1
W4SDG	Homer Blincoe	5
KF4VBR	Robert Tyler	11
KE2GAB	Karin Myland	12
KF4UOC	Anna Dominguez	15
KJ4YN	Jim Boyd	16
KF4OKA	Gordon Anthony	17
KG4IUM	Andrea Hartlage	17
KE4VWN	J.R. O'Kelley	18
KI4H	Stan McDonald	18
KG4OJP	Ross Hevener	20
KE4MLH	Marty Fowler	22
KD4RFK	Rick Patchin	24
	Mary Curtis	28

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## GARS Techfest 2003 – January 25, 2003, Lawrenceville, GA

By Bill Ahls, AB0KF

Techfest was at the First United Methodist Church this year. What a good location it is, as we have more space to be used. The Echolink demonstration was very popular and a now requested GARS repeater activity. Echolink puts a digital voice connection between amateur stations, computers, and repeaters. GARS is checking out a practical way to put this on the 444.525 machine. Thanks to John WB4QDX for doing this table.

The next table was the Anderson genderless DC connectors manned by John WB4QDX for Scott KF4PWI. This is the ARRL ARES suggested standard. This connector with the 30-amp contact and 12 AWG wire is good for 30 amps. This is more flexible than the 8-amp Molex standard. Also John did the test station here for radio diagnostics.

The next table was a QRP table manned by WB9JSW and featured the YAESU FT-817 HF/VHU/UHF all mode portable radio. Carl used the MP-1 antenna for HF. He said it is good for six to 40 meters, and 80 meters with an optional coil. Carl did some HF and FM repeater demonstration. In his spare time he help talk-in. Thanks to Carl WB9JSW for presenting this table.

The home brew antenna table had a dual band copper pipe J-pole. This was from the October 2000 QST. This assembly is very easy to build plumber type of antenna with wideband performance for 2 meters and 70 centimeters. This should weather well. Thanks to Bill AB0KF for doing this table.

The APRS table had a trip log of a South Dakota traveler. An HT, TNC, and computer are a simple way to get on APRS. How many ways has APRS just overtaken packet? Good discussions and ideas of APRS. Thanks to Jim AG4XD for presenting this table.

The satellite display was both inside and outside. Inside questions were answered on AMSAT, OSCAR, and how to get started in satellite. The FT-847 earth station and PC are great inside or for portable use. Outside there was a brief contact or attempt. Thanks to both Greg AF4RZ for the inside display, and to Steve W4EPI for the outside contact.

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Sandy Donahue, W4RU and Susan Swiderski, AF4FO, both sitting, answering questions about the ARRL.

# Public Service Events

## The March of Dimes "Walk America" at Lake Lanier - April 26

Operators are needed to coordinate this event between 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Tee-shirts are available for those who work the event.

If you would be interested in coordinating this event or being Net Control, please contact Bill Carter, KG4FXG at kg4fxg@arrl.net or you can leave a message at home 770-339-4531.



THE EARLY YEARS

## Annual Buford 5K Road Race - May 31

Race starts at 8:00 AM and is completed by 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Six to eight operators are needed with portable/handheld 2M capability to handle water points, major turns, and the finish area during the event. Operators would need to be in downtown Buford by 7:15 AM and positioned on the course by 7:45 AM. We will plan on using the portable repeater again.

Event Tee-Shirts are available for volunteers. To ensure correct sizes, names must be given to the event planners by May 20.

If you are interested, please contact Eddie Foust, WD4JEM at wd4jem@arrl.net or at 770-339-4886. Please no calls after 9:30 PM.

### ***The President's Key***

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Chair with him. Call David if you have not by now. So we need Assistant Field Day, Public Information, and Techfest chair people. Call any officer.

Carl WB9JSW and I had an interesting twelve hours on Saturday. We left during the 5:00 AM ARES Skywarn watch net. Dan KF4YSU told us to drive safe. We did and the weather got better as we got closer to Dalton. We saw a few club members at the Dalton Hamfest. We came back in time to eat with the "Meet and Eat" about 5 PM. Thanks to Bill KG4FXG and Sharon KG4HKO who organize the "Meet and Eat" almost every month. We had about 40 hams from around the area at the Snellville "Folks" restaurant.

The GARS Officers are working on finding out the interests of the club. Your March GARZETTE, GARS groups, and March meeting has an interest survey you should have filled out and returned to a Club officer by now. We are looking for activities you will support.

The club tower is now at KE4MLH body shop. Looks like the GARS crank-up tower may be for sale. The crank up tower is too heavy to be used for the trailer. Or we may need a stronger more stable trailer. Thanks to Bill KE4TVA, Bill AB0KF, David KA4KKF, Eddie WB4JEM, Dan KF4YSU, Harry K4HJH, Marty KE4MLH and Charlie K9CMP for moving this tower around. Can we repair the trailer?

The winter dog show was the week after Techfest. We could have used more on Saturday, but we really need more parking as all overflow was used. Thanks to Dan Keohan KF4YSU, Stan Edwards WA4DYD, John Davis WB4QDX, Dwayne Reynolds WB2YAD, David Adcock KA4KKF, Bill Cherepy WB4WTN, Harry Holmes K4HJH, Bruce Reavis KG4MQL, Drady Hendley KG4OAG, Drady Hendley KG4OAH, Robert Hendley KG4TYD, Adrian Altine KG4VHX, Charlie Parkhurst K9CMP, Doug Kregel KB6RRX, Bill Ahls AB0KF, Jared Herbst KG4OEA, Carl Plotz WB9JSW, Carter Wood AG4LK, Andrea Hartlage KG4IUM, Scott Hartlage KF4PWI, and Buddy Menshew KE4YZS the dog show was a success.

### **Demo at Elementary School**

By Carter Wood, AG4LK

There was great fun and we did good work too at McKendree Elementary on Monday, March 3rd. The sixth annual Science Fair and Exploration Night recognized the efforts of nearly two hundred students and displayed about thirty-eight specialty topics.

Ham radio was a big hit with the students. They learned some Morse code characters and heard ham stations from all over the world. We had 2m VHF, 20m HF, LW, and VoIP operations.

As is usual, the Code was a favorite item. Students keyed their own name. Every child received a special event QSL card with the Code on the reverse.

Special thanks go to Carol, KG4ETR and Earl, AF4FG who provided gear and tech support. We heard Ron, WE5O on the GARS net but could not get in to him. His announcement of the Science Fair made a great impression. We were working on another mode of operation when one of the students heard him on the repeater and exclaimed, "He's talking about US!"

Again, as often happens, I found another Ham. The Assistant Principal is a General Class operator. Who knows? If a Radio Club can be successful at the Middle School level, could McKendree ES be far behind? The Academic Knowledge and Skills of the GCPS curriculum has many items that are supported by aspects of Ham Radio.



*Amateur Radio demonstrations provided to McKendree students during the 6th Annual Science Fair & Exploration Night*



## Techfest 2003

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The DX table was popular with many looking to confirm DX, how to work DX, and meet Bob W4ETN to talk to the man who has worked all DX entities. He answered many questions and Betty answered the XYL questions. Thanks Bob W4ETN and Betty.

The ARRL table was a good place to stop and talk about amateur radio. Susan AF4FO our Section Manager and Sandy W4RU our Vice Director were on hand to answer all questions and had many handouts for many league members and potential league members. Did you know GARS is about 75% ARRL members? Thanks Sandy and Susan.

Many Digital modes on a laptop sound card including PSK31 were demonstrated with resources for links uploaded to the GARS files on YAHOO groups. FT817, PSK31, Satellites, SSTV and Packet are on the list. Thanks to David KA4KKF for a good demo and resource.

The Southeastern VHF Society did a very popular display of VHF through microwave amateur radio gear. Everyone got to see many directors make it through the window (RF wise, come-on guys). Many RF parts were on display for the "can you guess what this is?" contest. Thanks to President Jim W4KXY, Bob K4SZ, and Fred K4KAZ.



The Southeastern VHF Society demonstrating microwave amateur radio gear.

The DC power station was better attended inside this year and warmer for all to see. If you had a question on converting gasoline to DC, K4CB had the answer. He had two basic models on display and they were ready to start supplying all DC power needed for how many amps? Thanks to Carter K4CB.

Thanks to Jack W4UVQ to getting the Family Center room. I did the setup with lots of help. Dan KF4YSU paid the bills and did setup. Norm WA4ZXV got food. A big thank you to Jesse W2KVN as chief cook...many good comments on the good burgers. Betty Varone and Mary W4NZJ got the food set out. Only two of us brought chili this year. I know people that were not here this year would have brought chili. We could decide to not have chili next year, but every drop was consumed! So, I vote we try to get all you gourmet Chili cooks out next year.

Thanks to Greg AF4RZ for the Techfest photos and volunteering to be GARS club photographer.



## Field Day 2003 - June 28 & 29



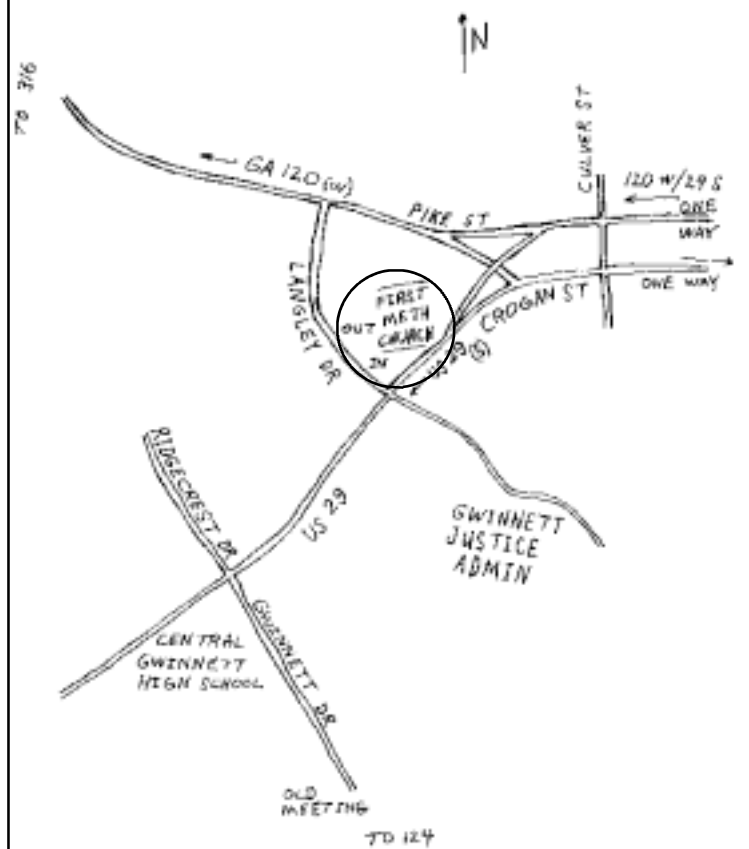
At the last club meeting, David, KA4KKF, mentioned that we need a tee-shirt design for this year's Field Day. Everyone put on their thinking caps and the Field Day Committee will be accepting your designs no later than the May Club meeting.

Plan on coming out to Rhodes-Jordan Park and having a good time with everyone while operating different radios and testing your skills. You will not be disappointed.

To make this year another success, the Field Day Committee needs your help. There are several open positions to fill. If you don't know what to do, that's ok. We can get help...that's what it's all about, learning now instead of in an emergency. Once you find out what happens and what it takes to schedule the event, you'll be back for more.

Contact David by email at [ka4kkf@arrl.net](mailto:ka4kkf@arrl.net) or call him on the 147.075 repeater to see how you can help out.

## Club Meeting Site Lawrenceville First United Methodist Church



## Paul Harvey Plugs HAM Radio's Emergency Communication Role

From The ARRL Letter Vol. 22, No. 12  
March 21, 2003

Veteran ABC Radio Networks commentator Paul Harvey this week offered some kind words for Amateur Radio. The mention was the second item on "page four" of his March 19 Paul Harvey Noon News and Comment Program.

"America's quiet warriors are the legion of ham radio operators, 700,000 of them, who are always at ready for backup duty in emergencies—amateur, unpaid, uncelebrated, civilian radio operators, during and after floods and fires and tornadoes," Harvey said. "After the 9/11 attacks, hams were indispensable in reuniting friends and families. Most recently it was they who expedited the search for debris after the disaster to the space shuttle Columbia, and right now, at this moment, they are involved in homeland security to a greater degree than you would want me to make public."

The commentary's enigmatic and mysterious final sentence—typical of Harvey's habit of leaving his listeners hanging—apparently refers to the fact that many Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and Radio Amateur Emergency Services (RACES) teams have ramped up their alert status as hostilities get under way in the Middle East.

The entire Wednesday noon broadcast is available on Paul Harvey's website <http://www.paulharvey.com>.

## Georgia HAM Tags for 2004

From the Yahoo Groups Message Board

*Editors Note: Thanks to Howie Gould, W9HG for raising the awareness of the club members to who have Georgia Amateur Radio tags of the impending change. Following are excerpts from Howie's original posting of what you need to know.*

Something of interest to all that have a present Amateur Radio tag on their vehicle or for those who are contemplating getting one. Tag fee is no charge it's free.

Since 2004 is going to be a new plate manufacturing year it is important for you to know how politics play an important part of your tag renewal next year.

Howie has researched what to do and provided a simple way to get your new plate for 2004 made and ready for you at the tag office on your next year renewal, but it is up to you to follow through and do it.

First, there is no automatic new plate going to you next year, you must ask for a new plate and you must provide all this information on a state form MV9X before July 31st this year in order to have your new plate ready for pick up next year.

How do I get that form you ask? Simple, just go to this website (it is also the firefighters page)

<http://www.dmv.ga.gov/plates/special/cf.html> and click on MV9X and download it as a file by clicking on MV9X and then left click on save target as in which case you will have an option of where on your system you would like to save the file to open later or you can print it out online.

Remember it is in Acrobat Reader form and you need that program to open the saved file and also to be able to read it online. Where is that you ask?

<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html>.

Fill out the form with the following information: There is no fee, just check the free amateur radio box, fill in your call sign, social security number, drivers license number and sign and date it. Copy your present amateur radio FCC license and attach it to your completed MV9X form.

Finally, bring your completed form to your local tag office and tell them what it's all about and ask for a receipt and your done. Mailing is an option.

What happens if I don't request a tag before July 31st will I get a new tag?

No, when you are mailed your next years tag renewal you won't get a new plate, you will have to bring in your vehicle registration for 2004 to pay your vehicle tax to the tag office and request a new tag, you will need all of the information given above including a copy of your ham license, they will have the form MV9X there.

They will then issue you a 90-day temporary tag to use while your plate is made.

### **Metro Atlanta Club Meetings**

#### **First Tuesday**

#### **Metro Atlanta Telephone Pioneers**

Old Hickory House

5490 Chamblee/Dunwoody Rd,

Dunwoody

Dutch dinner is at 6:30 PM, followed  
by meeting.

Talk In 145.410(-)

#### **Kennehoochee ARC**

First United Methodist Church in

Marietta

Meeting begins at 7:30 PM

Talk In 146.880(-)

#### **First Thursday**

#### **Atlanta Radio Club**

American Red Cross Building,

Lindberg Plaza

Meeting is at 7:30 PM

Talk In -146.820(-)

#### **N.E. Georgia ARC**

Jefferson Civic Center

Off of Memorial Dr. toward Winder  
from

Jefferson

Meeting is at 6:30 PM

Talk In - 147.225(+)

#### **North Fulton Amateur Radio League**

Shoney's Restaurant

Holcomb Bridge Road at grimes

Bridge Road

Dinner at 6:30 PM, meeting at 7:30  
PM

Talk In - 145.47(-)

#### **Second Thursday**

#### **Alford Memorial Radio Club**

Killian Hall, Killian Hill Road

Lilburn

Dinner at 6:00 PM, meeting at 7:30  
PM

Talk In - 146.760(-)

#### **First Saturday**

#### **North GA QRP Club**

Wieuca Baptist Church on Peachtree Rd/

Wieuca, 10 AM

Tues. Night Nets, PSK31 at 8:00 PM

3580 khz, 9:00 PM FM net on

145.41 mhz, CW at 9:30 PM 3568.4

khz Contact Russ AE4NY....770-457-

0371

### **Metro Atlanta VE Exam Schedule**

**GARS** publishes Metro Atlanta area VE exam schedules as a service and is not responsible for errors or changes. Call and confirm schedules before going. All sessions are walk-in. Take copies of current license and certificate of completed elements with you to all sessions.

#### **First Sunday**

WCARS VEC2:00 PM (Except July and  
September) Johnson High School 3305

Poplar Springs RD, Gainesville Terry

Jones, W4TL (770)967-6364

#### **First Saturday**

9:00AM

Clayton County Emergency

Management Building

7496 N. McDonough St., Jonesboro

George White, KN4NG (770)361-6850

#### **Second Tuesday**

7:00PM

Walton EMC

3645 Lenora Church Rd, Snellville

Wayne Taylor, WD4CCA

(770)498-7759

#### **Second Saturday, Odd Months**

CA VEC

8:30 AM

Stone Mountain Methodist Church

5312 West Mountain St.

Stone Mountain

Bob Verone, W4ETN

(770)978-3179

#### **Third Saturday**

CA VEC

9:00AM

Marietta First United Methodist  
Church Room 305, 56 Whitlock Ave  
Marietta

Larry Huff, WA4CQZ

(770)955-3171

#### **Fourth Tuesday**

ARRL VEC

7:00 PM

United Way Service Center  
6279 Fairburn Road, Douglasville

Jessie Clower, KB4WFK

(770)942-6466.

#### **Fourth Friday**

W5YI VEC

7:00 PM

St. John Neumann Church  
801 Tom Smith Road Lilburn  
Headphones Provided! Howie Gould,  
W9HG (770)921-8362



### **GARS Communication System**

#### **6 Meter Repeater**

53.110 (-1 MHz)

82.5 PL Tone

#### **2 Meter Repeater**

147.075(+) MHz

82.5 PL Tone

#### **70 Cm Repeater**

444.525(+) MHz

82.5 PL Tone

#### **APRS**

144.390 -- 1200 Baud

W4GR/Relay

#### **Main Repeater Site**

Oak Street, Lawrenceville

#### **Backup Repeater Site**

Lanier Mountain, Snellville

#### **Remote Receive Sites**

Bogan Road, Buford

Goshen Springs Road, Norcross

Lanier Mountain, Snellville





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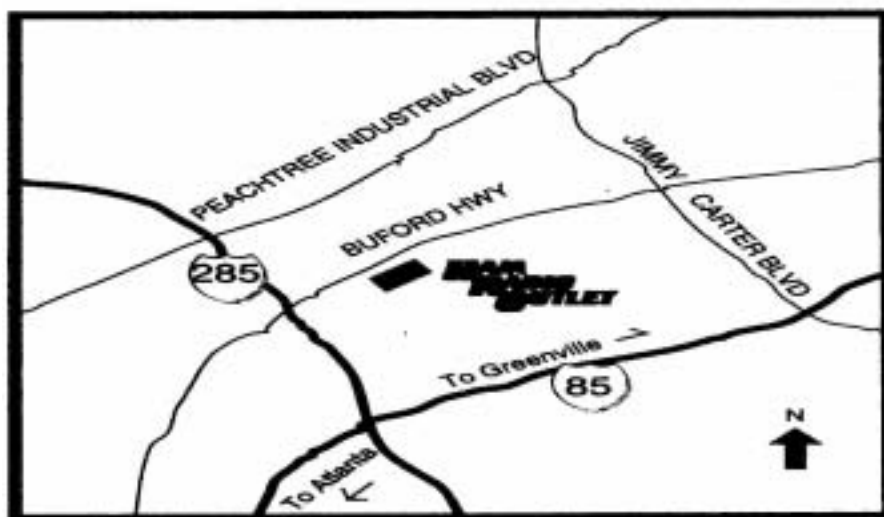


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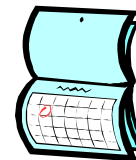
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**April 2003**

**3rd Executive Committee**

**8th GARS Club Meeting**

**25th VE Session**

**26th March of Dimes  
"Walk America" at Lake  
Lanier**

**May 2003**

**1st Executive Committee**

**13th GARS Club Meeting**

**23rd VE Session**

**31st Annual Buford 5K  
Road Race**

**31st Deadline to have your  
Tag Request into the DMV**

**June 2003**

**1st Executive Committee**

**13th GARS Club Meeting**

**23rd VE Session**

**28th & 29th FIELD DAY**